

have been a *Lychnis*, either *L. alba*, Mill. or possibly a white-flowered form of *L. dioica*, L.

*Buda marina*, var. (?) *minor*, Wats. in Gray, Man. ed. 6, p. 90, seems to be only a dwarfed state of *Spergularia salina*, J. & C. Presl.

*Sagina nodosa*, Fenzl., var. *pubescens*, Koch, appears to have only formal value.—B. L. ROBINSON.

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THE NINTH ANNUAL FIELD MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB was held at Arlington and Manchester, Vermont. The Vermont Bird Club participated in the meeting and there were about thirty members of both clubs present. The projected trip to Stratton Mountain, proposed at the last winter meeting, had to be abandoned owing to the lack of suitable accommodations for so large a party. It is hoped, however, that the Club may be able to visit this mountain some future season. The place and time of meeting announced were Arlington, July 3rd, at noon. Five members, however, arriving somewhat in advance of the others, took a tramp in the forenoon, finding as a reward an abundance of *Acer Saccharum*, Marsh., var. *nigrum*, Britton, a tree which is pretty local in Vermont, although common in the Middle States. In the afternoon the Club tramped through Arlington Gap, where the Batterkill River cuts through the Taconic Range. *Desmodium cuspidatum*, Torr. & Gray, *Arabis Canadensis*, L., and *Collinsonia Canadensis*, L., were new to most of the members. Fine plants of *Viola sororia*, Willd., were also found, both on rocky hillsides and on interval land.

On the morning of July 4th, a train was taken for Manchester, and from there, some on foot and others riding, the party reached the top of Mt. Equinox about two in the afternoon. The most notable plant observed on the way was a pubescent form of *Viola rotundifolia*, Michx. *Botrychium matricariaefolium*, A. Br. and *B. lanceolatum*, Angst., were also found. After lunch the party descended the steep and slippery eastern slope of the mountain, being rewarded by one specimen of *Aspidium aculeatum*, Sw., var. *Braunii*, Koch, on the way, and *Galium boreale*, L., near the foot of the mountain.

The weather on both days was ideal and the meeting one of the pleasantest in the history of the Club. Thanks are due to Mrs. Munson, whose forethought and attention to the matter of teams and a guide, smoothed the way on the Mt. Equinox trip.—NELLIE F. FLYNN, Burlington, Vermont.